

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF NORTH MERCER )	
WATER DISTRICT FOR AN INCREASE OF )	
ITS METER CONNECTION CHARGE, )	
RECONNECTION CHARGE, COLLECTION )	CASE NO. 99-173
OF DELINQUENT ACCOUNT, UNLOCK )	
FEE, RETURNED CHECK CHARGE AND )	
SERVICE CALL CHARGE )	

O R D E R

On May 17, 1999, North Mercer Water District ("North Mercer") applied to the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for authority to revise the following non-recurring charges:

<u>Non-Recurring Charges</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Meter Connection Charge	\$450.00	\$650.00
Reconnection Charge	42.00	50.00
Collection of Delinquent Account	25.00	28.50
Charge for Returned Check	10.00	15.00
Unlock Fee	10.00	23.00
Service Call Charge		23.00

North Mercer provided adequate cost justification for the non-recurring charges proposed in the application. Increased costs of materials and labor was the basis for the increase.

After reviewing the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the

Commission finds that:

1. The proposed charges are equal to the expenses incurred to provide the associated services.

2. The charges set forth in Appendix A of this Order, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The charges in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this order, North Mercer shall file its revised tariff sheet setting out the charges approved in this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-173 DATED JULY 6, 1999

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by North Mercer Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Non-Recurring Charges

Meter Connection Charge	\$650.00
Reconnection Charge	50.00
Collection of Delinquent Account	28.50
Charge for Returned Check	15.00
Unlock Fee	23.00
Service Call Charge	23.00